Import and Export by big industries

†5182. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import and export are made by big industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the year-wise value of import and export made by these industries during the years 1997-98, 1998- 99 and 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (b) Data relating to imports and exports are maintained country-wise and commodity-wise only and not according to type of industry. However, most industries big, medium and small undertake import and export transactions on commercial considerations such as quality and price competitiveness.

Value of Import

†5183. Dr. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in import, as compared to export in the country during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the difference between the value of import and export;

(c) the total value of import made in the country and the value of finished goods as well as raw materials out of them, separately; and

(d) the value of such raw materials which were used in the country and were exported after adding their value?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics provisonal data for the year 1999-2000, India's exports, imports

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and trade deficit during the year 1999-2000 is as under:-

	Exports (US$mn)	Export Growth (%)	Imports (US$mn)	Import Growth (%)	Trade deficit ($ mn)
1999-2000*	37538	11.6	46154	10.2	-8616

Source: DGCI & S, Calcutta

* Data for 1999-2000 are provisional and subject to change: growth rates calculated are over the corresponding provisional figures of 1998-99.

(c) and (d) Major items of imports are either necessities or raw materials for exporting sector. As per the available disaggregate provisional data for April-January, 2000, the major items of import, their values and shares are as under:—

US$ Million

S. No.	Import Items	Value	Share (%)
1.	Petroleum, crude & products	8547.07	22.40
2.	Pearls, precious, semi precions Stones	4276.20	11.21
3.	Gold & silver	3636.78	9.53
4.	Machinery except electrical	2222.65	5.83
5.	Electronic goods	2134.26	5.59
6.	Vegetable oils fixed (edible)	1640.45	4.30
7.	Organic chemicals	1323.36	3.47
8.	Inorganic chemicals	1129.96	2.96
9.	Fertilizers manufactured	1004.99	2.63
10.	Coal, coke & briquettes	775.65	2.03

Source: DGCI&S.

Export of Meat

5184. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether meat is exported from our country;